

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1244 without my signature.

While this bill tries to accommodate the use of golf carts on the public streets in the City of La Verne, I believe that existing law already enables local agencies to do this through the development of a Golf Cart Transportation Plan (GCTP).

I am concerned this bill appears to try to circumvent the requirement in existing law that, in developing a GCTP a city must establish and utilize a minimum design standard for roadways where separated golf cart facilities are needed and where they are not. I am particularly concerned that AB 1244 appears to substitute a finding of the local city council, in lieu of a standard developed by a traffic engineer, in determining when a separate lane is needed.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger